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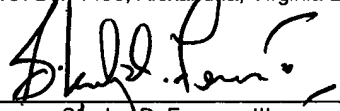
IN THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Eide
Serial No. : 09/821,404 Examiner : J. Wozniak
Filed : March 29, 2001 Art Unit : 2655
For : SPEECH RECOGNITION USING DISCRIMINANT
FEATURES

September 1, 2006

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on September 1, 2006.


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September 1, 2006
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months through and including September 1, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 1, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

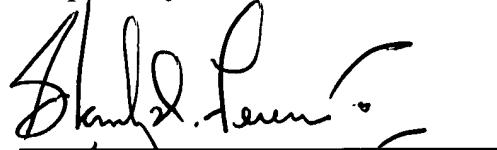
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
() one month	\$120	\$60
() two months	\$450	\$225
(X) three months	\$1,020	\$510
() four months	\$1,590	\$795
() five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

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